(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The matter is under consideration.

Sri M. MALLAPPA.—Sir, When was this estimate prepared and how many acres of land will it irrigate?

†Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—The estimate was prepared for 1.25 lakhs and it is designed to irrigate 126 acres dry cum wet. There is no possibility of this estimate being sanctioned because the Government has taken a policy decision that no new tanks or restoration of old tanks should be allowed on the upper reaches of the Vani Vilas Sagar because it affects Vani Vilas Sagar. In the light of that policy decision, the matter is being examined.

Sri M. MALLAPPA.—It is not construction of a new tank. Does your decision affect even restoration of an old tank?

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—Whether it is the construction of a new tank or restoration of a breached tank, the principle is the same. Therefo e, I take it that it is being considered in the light of the policy decision of the Governmet.

Restoration of Madag Tank

313.Sri M. MALLAPPA (Birur).—

Will the Minister of State for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Public of Kadur Taluk are urging for the restoration of the old Madag Tank for the purpose of irrigating the lands in Kadur Taluk;

(*b*) whether any Plans and estimates have been prepared to restore the old Madag tank;

(*c*) the action the Government intends to take for restoring the said tank to help the ryots in Kadur Taluk?

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA (Deputy Minister for Major Irrigation and Electricity) [on behalf of SRI A. J. DODDAMETI (Minister of State for Minor Irrigation)].—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Under consideration of Government.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಮಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಿ? ಅಂದಾಜು ಯಾವಾಗ ತಯಾರಾಯಿತು? ಯಾವಾಗ ಕಾರ್ಯಗತ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ? ಕಾರ್ಯಗತ ಮಾಡಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ತೊಂದರೆ ಇದೆಯೇ?

† Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—Sir, this is a very old breached tank. Now there is a representation to restore a breached tank. I have already said that it lies in the upper reaches of Vani Vilas Sagar. As I said, Government have taken a policy decision that no new tank or restoration of breached tank should be allowed in the upper reaches of the Vani Vilas Sagar. In the light of that decision, we are still considering whether to relax the policy decision and take up this project.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಚ್. ತಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ.—ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೌದು, ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ವಾಣಿವಿಲಾಸ ಸಾಗರಕ್ಕೆ ಅಫೆಕ್ಟ್ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ ಅಂತ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಇಟ್ಟು ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟ್ ಮಾಡುವುದು, ಸರ್ವೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಇದಕ್ಕೆಲ್ಲಾ ದುಡ್ಡು ಏಕೆ ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಪರಮೇಶ್ವರಪ್ಪ.—ರೆಪ್ರಸೆಂಟೇಷನ್ ಬರುತ್ತಾ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆ ಸಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟ್, ಪ್ಲಾನ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇರುತ್ತಾರೆ, ಆದರೆ ಅಂತಿಮ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಯಾವ್ಯಾವ ಅಡಚಣೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣನೆಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.

Sri N. G. HALAPPA.—Are you not discriminating between people of one part and another ? Are you not taking away the right of these people in having these tanks restored ?

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—It does not amount to discrimination at all.

District, Committees on Employment

342. Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES (Coondapur).—

Will the Minister for Law, Labour and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government has ordered re-constitution of all the District Committees on Employment in Mysore State, as from July, 1968 and whether representation is provided for members of the Legislature in the same ;

(*b*) what was the criteria followed in selecting Legislators to serve as members of these committees and who proposed or recommended their names for inclusion in the Committee ;

(*c*) the total No. of Legislators who are members of these Committees in the State, and the No. among them belonging to the opposition ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Law, Labour and Parliamentary Affairs).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) As per the pattern suggested by the Government of India, Government have selected the members.